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CC: Hairston, Brandy [hairston.brandy@epa.gov]
Subject: Fwd: Addressing Florida HABs Emergency
Attachments: Brisa_Letter to EPA re FL HABs.pdf; ATT00001.htm; image.png; ATT00002.htm

Please review and let's set a few minutes this week to see if a response is warranted.

Sent from my iPhone

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From: Kevin Harmon <kevin.harmon@brisainternational.com>
Date: November 10, 2018 at 6:06:20 PM CST
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Subject: Addressing Florida HABs Emergency

Dear Trey,

We enjoyed meeting with you, Jeanette, and Brandi in your offices last month.

We recently returned from Dubai, who is interested in our algae technology to eliminate algae blooms there. You may have heard about their issues, where their lakes receive a large amount of secondary treated wastewater, and they are dealing with uncontrollable algae blooms and fish kills.

We just saw the huge impact the HABs issue in Florida is having in the arena of public opinion, as evidenced in the Florida elections. We believe the public is now requiring action, and both parties are scrambling to show they are working toward a solution.

We have prepared some preliminary analysis regarding the HABs issue, and how to address it in Florida. Please see the attached letter.

Our algae-based systems and also our biosolids processing systems can both have a major impact on this problem. It is a fact that algae in a controlled system will rapidly use up nutrients that would otherwise end up in Lake O. Our preliminary estimate is that the nutrient content entering the lake can be reduced by 30 - 70%. And if the nutrients are used to grow algae, it will result in revenues and large amounts of biofuel being produced to provide energy to the state. With the restoration of the environment, reduction of toxins, and revitalization of the tourism industry in the process, a major win-win would result.

But the issue first needs to be studied in order to design a solution. We have named the sources contributing to the issue and other stakeholders that we currently know about. We would like to

meet with your group again to develop a full list, a plan of action to complete the list of stakeholders, and to design a plan to move forward with the necessary studies / preliminary design.

If EPA is interested in this approach, please get back in touch, and we can schedule another meeting to begin working on this issue. It would be a pleasure to work with you, Jeaneanne, and the rest of your team there to solve one of the most serious issues in Florida's history.

Please feel free to contact me directly concerning this issue. My mobile number is (404) 924-5648. We will be traveling to India and the UAE again soon, and presenting at the World Bank in DC, but we would be glad to schedule to meet again as soon as possible, given the pressing nature of the issues in Florida.

Kind Regards,
Kevin



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